

Rural Development Capital Grants Program

A three million dollar General Fund appropriation was established in FY 1998 – 1999 on a year-to-year basis for capital assistance, thereby creating the Rural Development Capital Grants Program. The California Rural Health Policy Council administered the Capital Grants Program, which provided funding for capital or equipment expenditures. In FY 2002-03 the \$3 million General Fund appropriation for the Rural Development Capital Grants Program was suspended due to constraints on the State General Fund. This was the only State funding for capital improvements dedicated to rural healthcare providers.